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SHOULD the justices, commissioners of the Board of Education, and constables be nominated at the county primary? It seems to be a very good time to choose them; at least a larger number of voters will have an opportunity of expressing their choice. In 1892 the nomination of these officers being made necessary by the election law now in force in the State, was made by conventions. The Eldray District had cast nearly two hundred votes in the primary, while about twenty voters met and held a mass-meeting which nominated these officers. The districts of this county are so large anyone interested in the nomination of certain men for these offices may have to ride twenty miles to attend the district convention, if the executive committee so orders it.

The Campaign Song.

Willis M. Carter, the colored politician of our city, is making some heavy strides toward the St. Louis Convention as a delegate from the 10th District of Virginia. One of our reporters has caught a part of the campaign song, now being sung at all the Carter meetings, which runs somewhat as follows:

Jump Jim Crow—don't you know—
—nigger's foot, an' de fiddle bow,
move 'em fast, and move 'em slow,
kin bus de plank on de kitchen floor,
an' rise sich cain, it wake old Miss,
and land Mr. Carter in St. Louis.

So move 'em fast, and move 'em slow,
an' bus de plank on de kitchen floor,
an' blow things up to Jerico,
'cept white folks let, dat nigger go.

CHORUS—We'll move 'em fast,
we'll move 'em slow, we'll bus de plank
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Den face dis nigger, heel and toe,
Nancy Brown an' Titus Snow, to yo' place,
—now once mo', Sambo here, an' the Jim Crow.
Walk 'em, talk 'em, let 'em know, dat Willis Carter got to go.

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A West Virginia Man Fights Indians.

Our old Richie county friend and fellow-sinner, C. W. McDougal, who went West in 18—, has just written the following letter to the *Pennsboro* *Lever*:

LAURE, KANSAS, Dec. 21, 1895.

Dear Sir: I will tell you about my fight with the Indians. There were just 1800 of them, and they attacked me while I was skinning some buffalo. I had killed. I supposed they were after the buffalo, as I did not take any of them but the hides and three wagon-loads of the meat, and the Indian, I think, came on me just as I was finishing loading the last wagon, and we had a warm time of it, but it only lasted about seven hours.

I thought at first they would clean me out and take my buffalo hides and the meat that I had prepared for my self. I fought them four hours before I began to get the better of them, then I began to win. I was well armed, of course, and killed 2000 of them and ran the rest about six hundred miles down into Texas. There will not be any more Indians prowling around my place. I am skinning buffalo once again.

The above further proves what we have always said concerning the reputation of the native West Virginians when put to the test.

Says the Washington *Star*: "Thanks to the severe laws and the newspapers," remarked a leading bank teller, "counterfeiting money is a rare thing these days. I do not know of one counterfeit note coming into our bank in the past five years. The counterfeit note is a lost art. It should be a fine study for the student of the counterfeit money."

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW, EDITOR.
All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

Can we look back upon a term of earnest school work?

TO HUCKLED in the school room, you must have knowledge, energy, self-reliance, courage, determination, persistence, patience and willingness.

TO BECOME a professional teacher, you must give yourself up entirely to teaching.

ARE we constantly striving for greater perfection in the art of teaching? Are we making an effort to learn the PRINCIPALS and METHODS of education? Are we trying to elevate the office of teacher from the mere calling to the noble profession among men?

LET us as teachers make a careful study of our business. We can not do successfully what we do not perfectly understand.

A WEALTHY farmer, being asked how he made his money, replied: "Oh, I understand my business and attend to it." The same and substance of all true success is in that reply.

IN your school work always plan to obtain the best results with the least expenditure of time and effort.

TEACHERS should have a regular program of their work, and should follow it closely.

ARE you keeping pace with current history?

THE work of the teacher was fairly expressed by Daniel Webster when he said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets some thing which will brighten to all eternity."

Study the sentiments expressed by this great man, and you will at once see the responsibility of the position you occupy.

All honor to our State Superintendent, Virgil A. Lewis is doing all that is in his power to bring the free schools of West Virginia to the front. We should rally around our leader and assist him in the noble work. The West Virginia School Journal under his management is approaching that high standard of excellence that will place it among the journals having a national reputation.

C. H. FOWLER said, The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.

SOME one has said, "Even the born teacher needs to be born again."

SOMERSON said, "Every great and commanding government in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm."

OUR whitest pearl we never find; Our ripest fruit we never reach; The flowering moments of the mind Keep half their petals in our speech."—Helm.

THERE is no more sound duty before the Teacher than the duty of interesting the children in good literature. To learn which are good books, to read them, to tell the pupils about them, to read choice passages to the school, to get the pupils to read them, is the surest way to leave an impression—the right kind—upon their minds that will form habits, mould character, direct life. The hearing of recitations is insignificant when compared to this duty. Every pupil that you lead into the habit of reading good books is another soul anchored to an honorable and useful life.—Southern School.

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There is strong talk of running E. N. Moore for Commissioner of the Court.

Lord Chesterfield is shaking hands with the men and smiling at the women.

Joe Beard is on the war-path for Deputy Sheriff.

Dr. Barnett and Ed Kline, of Froet, were in town last week.

Mr. Gragg was run over by ten logs on Sunday, and he is still living.

We have heard of two snakes being killed, and molasses is still being made.

The Wilson Debating Society is in full blast.

A child of Benjamin Lay's, aged one year, died at Dunmore Saturday.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin spent a week or two with her brothers John and Ed.

April 3, 1896.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine rains and high water.

Mr. S. B. Hannah was called to McClinton's camp on Williams River, some days ago to see his son Nathan who is down with Diphtheria but we are glad to say he is getting along well.

J. A. Moore of Sunset and Alice Clark of Academy passed through town to day enroute for Academy.

Miss Clark has been teaching the school at Travelers Hope, and her sister will finish the term.

TOM THUMB.

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To Dr. John T. Hoff and George K. Gray, Buckhannon, W. Va.

GREENBRIER.—I have this day, February 24th, 1896, received from the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vermont, for which company you are agents, \$1000.00 amount of policy held by my husband, George Wilson. Accept my thanks for the prompt payment of this sum.

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Call for Democratic Primary.
At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, held at Marlinton, on the 7th day of April, 1896, the following action was taken:
Resolved: That a Democratic ticket for the County of Pocahontas, including nominees for the offices of representative to the House of Delegates, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court, County Commissioner, Assessor, and Surveyor, and also the district offices of justices and constables, be nominated by means of a Democratic primary, to be held on
THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1896.
And that the nominees chosen in said primary be the county Democratic ticket, to be supported by that party in the general election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896.
Second.—All Democratic voters of Pocahontas County are entitled to cast their votes in said primary, and others, who have not heretofore been affiliated with the Democratic party, but who openly and in good faith declare their intention of supporting the nominees of this primary in the general election, are invited to join with the Democratic party in the selection of county officers, and in the procurement of good government, and all young men who will be 21 years of age before the day of the general election may also cast their votes in this primary, tho' they be not of age at the date of the primary.
Third.—The voting shall be by ballot, and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot, the candidates for each office to be grouped together under a heading specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all the names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and in each case, the voter shall be considered as having erased all the names of the candidates for said office.
Fourth.—The place of holding said elections shall be at the voting places established and used in the general election of 1894, at the same buildings.
Fifth.—The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset.
Sixth.—The primary shall be conducted at each voting place by three commissioners, hereinafter appointed, who shall act as their own clerks, or be empowered to appoint two persons as clerks, but in any question which may arise concerning the conducting of the primary or the casting of any vote, the commissioners alone are empowered to decide. Said commissioners and clerks shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath, to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance to these instructions. Said commissioners shall keep a list of persons voting, and when the polls are closed and not before, open the ballot box and count the votes. They shall make a statement of the number of votes cast, and for whom, and shall sign and give said returns, together with tally sheets and ballots sealed in the same package to one of the members of the Democratic Executive committee of this county, by the name before the committee which is hereby called to meet to receive the returns of said primary election, on the 3d day of June, 1896, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time they shall ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum at said meeting shall consist of five or more members. The seal and

ed returns may be delivered to Andrew Price, a clerk of this committee, to be presented to the committee at this meeting.
Seventh.—The candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the county cast for the office for which he offers shall be declared nominated. This committee, in case of a contest, shall decide said contest by a careful canvass and count of the ballots, and, in case of a tie, then the Executive Committee, in full session, shall decide between the two candidates as to which shall be the nominee.
Eighth.—Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to E. I. Holt, S. B. Scott, and Andrew Price, who are hereby appointed ballot commissioners to arrange for the printing and framing of said ballot, his announcement in writing accompanied by the sum of \$5, to defray the expenses of the printing the ballots and holding said election, if he be a candidate for Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Member of the House of Delegates, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clerk of County Court, Assessor, Surveyor, County Commissioner, and \$25 if he offers for the office of Justice or Constable. The said ballot commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate with all that he requires, and shall forward to each voting place, in care of one of the commissioners of election, a sufficient number to supply the voters of said precinct. Said candidates must forward their names to the ballot commissioners on or before the 18th day of May, 1896.
Ninth.—Any voter of the county may vote for county officers outside of the precinct in which he resides, on his making oath in presence of the commissioners, before some one legally authorized to administer an oath, that he is a bona fide voter of this county, and has not previously voted in this county primary.
Tenth.—The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as commissioners to conduct the election at the precincts named:
Green Bank—John R. Warwick, J. F. Patterson, C. A. Lightner, Dunmore—E. N. Moore, Jacob Taylor, and C. E. Pritchard.
Traveler's Rest—P. D. Yeager, VanBuren Arbogast, Amos Gillespie.
Huntsville—C. L. Moore, Sherman Curry, J. H. Doyle.
Frost—Wise Herold, I. B. Moore, C. W. Rider.
Marlinton—Lloyd Moore, William Niple, Thomas Courtney.
Estay—D. L. Barlow, George S. Taylor, John Young.
Split Rock—A. C. L. Gatewood, Samuel Varner, F. P. Vandercort.
Academy—J. K. Bright, Dr. J. A. Larue, George Clark.
Lobelita—J. B. Grimes, J. M. McClure, T. R. Vaughn.
Mill Point—Isaac McNeal, W. R. Buckman, M. J. McNeal.
In event that any of those should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or, in event the appointment is made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary. Said commissioners and their clerks shall be allowed \$1 each for their services.
Resolved, further, that whereas it seems probable that this county will have more than one candidate for the office of State Senator from the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, and that it is to the best interests of the county that the delegates from this county should be authorized to select their own committee of citizens of the county as against candidates offering from

other counties, that a vote be cast in this primary as to preference of a candidate for this office, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation from this county in the Senatorial Convention. That the said ballot commissioners are hereby instructed to place upon the ballot the names of those candidates for Senator who shall forward to them their announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of \$5, to be used in defraying the expenses of this election, and that such action on the part of a candidate will be construed as a pledge on his part to submit his entire claim to the nomination upon the decision of the voters of this county. Said successful candidate shall be allowed to select his own candidates.
Resolved, further, that E. I. Holt, Dr. J. P. Moorman, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Andrew Price are appointed delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, to meet at Hinton, on June 17th, to choose three delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and they are empowered to cast the vote of this county in said convention.
Resolved, further, that a county convention be called to meet at the court-house of this county on **TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1896.**

to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and the Congressional and Judicial convention, and a new Democratic executive committee. Every Democratic voter in the county is considered a delegate to said county convention, and the delegates of each district of the county shall be chosen from and by the voters present from said district. **E. I. HOLT, Chairman.**

County Superintendent.
I do not take up this subject in order to flatter our present Superintendent of county schools, but in order to show to some that they do not know where they speak.
I have heard certain ones say not long since that the office of County Superintendent was something that we did not need at all, they went so far as to say that the money that was to pay the Superintendent should be used otherwise. The State Superintendent is sufficient, they say.
A good Superintendent does not visit schools just for the sake of saying that the old time methods, but to leave an impression that tends to good. I can speak from experience and know that a visit from such a personage as our present Superintendent of county schools is great encouragement to both teacher and pupil. Every thing we do as a school, every thing we do as a teacher, every person has an idea or will have sooner or later.
I have heard things said before, pupils by the Superintendent that inspired them more than any thing else could possibly have done, and the greatest thing I have noticed the effect upon the school—it is simply wonderful.
Dear readers, our work lies in front, not behind us, and forward is our motto.
Let us not waste heart and life in thinking of the old time methods, but let us advance and see the progress of the present generation will be something remarkable.
So we can well testify that as a class of teachers we would have but little encouragement, if the Superintendent did not visit his schools, and give them words of advice and putting before the very things teachers should know; teachers, stand by your colors. **W. H. HARTZ, Academy, W. Va., March 27, 1896.**

Not the Fault of the Instrument.
Mr. Barlow (looking at the thermometer)—Give Whiskies! But the thermometer's stood near zero all day!
Mrs. Barlow, with dignity—What else could you expect? You would hang it out in the snow, wouldn't you? Being it in this place, it's no wonder.

Found in a Bottle.
The following is the story which is told by a scrap of paper sealed in a bottle and discovered by the lumbermen on the drive at "Break Neck" near the foot of Droop. The paper bears date on the 23rd of February, and two months having elapsed it was thought useless to take any steps to recover the unfortunate girl. From the best information that can be had it seems the haunt of the vandals is near the "Sinks." They are engaged in the unlawful traffic of distilling campaign whiskey, which is used by the candidates for deputy sheriff. We understand that the young lady has agreed to let bygones be bygones and has named one of her captors, a gentleman of retiring disposition, and that she is making preparation to raise a field of corn the coming season.
To the Finder of this Bottle:
If ever again one needed consolation I do now. Six months ago I was living happily in the bosom of my father's family in Amherst Co., Va. when one day, upon returning from school, I am or was a school teacher, found my parents gone. I never knew where, and the dead body of my little brother lying on the door steps. Horrified I entered the house to be seized by two great bearded men, bound hand and foot, gagged and blind folded. When I regained consciousness I was tied on a horse behind one of the men and we were traveling rapidly through a very mountainous section of country. After several days we came to a final halt and I was imprisoned in a cave where I was kept closely guarded for some months. Since I got here my two captors have been joined by a large number of other men, about eleven in all, and from what I gather their occupation is robbing, killing and making whiskey. I am satisfied that more than one murder has been committed by them since I came here, but have not time to detail the story now as I am expecting some of my captors back every minute. I am not as closely guarded now as I was and am allowed to walk around somewhat. The location of the cave is on a river which I have learned since I have been here was the Greenbrier and from the mountains I think I am in Pocahontas County. This is the only means that I have of communicating with the outside world. I found the cave by aid of a bottle in the cave and cut my way to furnish the ink.
If any one finds this for God's sake hasten to my rescue. I expect every day to be killed or worse.
I fasten this bottle up with the glue used by the men in sealing on tags to whiskey barrels. Help me for God's sake. **JENNET MONTZ.**
P. S. I have a relative in this county named Sam Scott. Please communicate with him, and tell him to bring his pistols along. **J. M.**

Superior Blood Purifier.
CRESTON, W. VA. MARCH 18, 1896.
"I am greatly pleased with the painting box, which was sent for three trade-marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and twelve cents in stamps. We use Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family and regard it as superior to all other blood medicines."
REBECCA P. VANDALL.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.
A FAULTER printed on vellum in 1493, for the Benedictine monastery of Saint Jakob at Mainz, the third book from the Mainz press and the second printed book with date, is offered for sale in Quirk's Literary Catalogue for \$2.25. When last sold, in 1884, the copy brought \$21,750. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is rarer than the Massacre Bible, the first book ever printed.
A TAX on vehicles, whether for hire or for personal use, is imposed in many Western countries, on the principle that their owners should pay, specially for the use of the highway, and the Indiana Supreme Court has decided that such a tax may be collected from non-residents who drive over the streets of a city.
Gold is reported to have been found near Cherokee, Ark. county, Tenn.

Obituary.
DIED: March 26th 1896, at her home near Green Bank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Warwick, wife of Peter H. Warwick, in the 1st year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Mary Matheny who lived near Valley Center Highland Co., Va., where she was born and lived until she was eight years before her marriage to Peter H. Warwick which took place on the 23rd day of November 1867. She died in the faith. At the age of 16 she professed religion and connected herself with the Methodist church. In early life she began to develop her Christian faith and her devotion in a well developed and a well rounded up Christian character. Her genial nature and goodness of heart were such that, even in early life she was pointed out as a model young lady and held up as an example for others to follow. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the comfort and well being of her own family. Nothing was trouble to her that would contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. Especially was this so as to their spiritual welfare. Often did she hold them up at a throne of heavenly grace and pray for their conversion. Her last illness was of short duration, so sudden did the final summons come that it was unexpected to her nearest friends; but it found her with her spirit calm and serene. Like Mary of old she had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her.
The trip to William's River last September to see her son Elbert, who was sick, and her grief on account of the loss of her son, and her health, told greatly upon her health and spirit until finally the tender cords of her physical nature burst asunder. Her remains were laid away in the old Warwick graveyard in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

Didn't Like Tea.
C. E. Davis has just returned from a timber inspection trip in North Carolina. While in the mountains of Swain County he says that a peculiar kind of drink was served by his host and he asked: "What is this drink made of?" "Willer leaves." "Do you drink it all the time?" "Mostly, except on special occasions. I seldom ever drink tea." "Yes, and coffee," said Davis. "I don't keep for tea, but I know it's kind of fashionable," continued the mountaineer. "We tried some once. A pedler sold it to us. We cooked a mess of it, and it was way too bitter, while I'd rather have dandelion than the green part. Samanthly kin' o' liked it with molasses poured in, so I planted the rest in the garden, but it wouldn't grow, so we didn't buy no more of the stuff."

Insects Used in Therapeutics.
"At the present day," says The National Druggist, "the number of kinds of insects used in medicine is very small, the cochineal, cantharides, *Blatta orientalis* about comprising the list. But in former days, and down even to the end of the eighteenth century, a large number of species were used. In this, as in every other department of the human-artium medicine, in popular medicine at least, the number of substances the more potent the remedy. Thus woodlice were used to cure indigestion, to put in the lungs of that day, were potent to dissolve the malarious taint of the body, open obstructions of the viscera, etc. When it came to leprosy, the great need, something more powerful was necessary, so we were not surprised to find the old physicians recommending bed-bugs as an almost infallible remedy. And *Andropogon*, *Arctostaphylos*, and *Discobolus* all used to the efficacy of these disgusting creatures in quarters fever. Play was that even bedbugs swallowed at the beginning of an attack will certainly work a cure."
Don't regard gnats, even if they don't bother the throat.

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And that the nominees chosen in said primary be the county Democratic ticket, to be supported by that party in the general election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896.
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Third.—The voting shall be by ballot, and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot, the candidates for each office to be grouped together under a heading specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all the names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and in each case, the voter shall be considered as having erased all the names of the candidates for said office.
Fourth.—The place of holding said elections shall be at the voting places established and used in the general election of 1894, at the same buildings.
Fifth.—The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset.
Sixth.—The primary shall be conducted at each voting place by three commissioners, hereinafter appointed, who shall act as their own clerks, or be empowered to appoint two persons as clerks, but in any question which may arise concerning the conducting of the primary or the casting of any vote, the commissioners alone are empowered to decide. Said commissioners and clerks shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath, to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance to these instructions. Said commissioners shall keep a list of persons voting, and when the polls are closed and not before, open the ballot box and count the votes. They shall make a statement of the number of votes cast, and for whom, and shall sign and give said returns, together with tally sheets and ballots sealed in the same package to one of the members of the Democratic Executive committee of this county, by the name before the committee which is hereby called to meet to receive the returns of said primary election, on the 3d day of June, 1896, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time they shall ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum at said meeting shall consist of five or more members. The seal and

ed returns may be delivered to Andrew Price, a clerk of this committee, to be presented to the committee at this meeting.
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Eighth.—Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to E. I. Holt, S. B. Scott, and Andrew Price, who are hereby appointed ballot commissioners to arrange for the printing and framing of said ballot, his announcement in writing accompanied by the sum of \$5, to defray the expenses of the printing the ballots and holding said election, if he be a candidate for Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Member of the House of Delegates, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clerk of County Court, Assessor, Surveyor, County Commissioner, and \$25 if he offers for the office of Justice or Constable. The said ballot commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate with all that he requires, and shall forward to each voting place, in care of one of the commissioners of election, a sufficient number to supply the voters of said precinct. Said candidates must forward their names to the ballot commissioners on or before the 18th day of May, 1896.
Ninth.—Any voter of the county may vote for county officers outside of the precinct in which he resides, on his making oath in presence of the commissioners, before some one legally authorized to administer an oath, that he is a bona fide voter of this county, and has not previously voted in this county primary.
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In event that any of those should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or, in event the appointment is made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary. Said commissioners and their clerks shall be allowed \$1 each for their services.
Resolved, further, that whereas it seems probable that this county will have more than one candidate for the office of State Senator from the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, and that it is to the best interests of the county that the delegates from this county should be authorized to select their own committee of citizens of the county as against candidates offering from

other counties, that a vote be cast in this primary as to preference of a candidate for this office, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation from this county in the Senatorial Convention. That the said ballot commissioners are hereby instructed to place upon the ballot the names of those candidates for Senator who shall forward to them their announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of \$5, to be used in defraying the expenses of this election, and that such action on the part of a candidate will be construed as a pledge on his part to submit his entire claim to the nomination upon the decision of the voters of this county. Said successful candidate shall be allowed to select his own candidates.
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Prosecuting Attorney, J. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, R. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. M. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Recorder, G. E. Board.
Commissioners Co Court, G. M. K. K.,
J. O. Arbogast,
County Surveyor, J. A. Barlow.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. H. McClintic, M. J. McNeel,
J. O. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Barlow Cook, Elder, W. H. Green, Hunterville, Wm. I. Brown, Dunmore, G. E. Curry, Academy, Thomas Bruffey, Labels.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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S. C. McNEEL,
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DR. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTREV, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
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County Superintendent.

I do not take up this subject in order to flatter our present Superintendent of county schools but I wish to show to some that they do not know where they speak.

I have heard certain ones say not long since that the office of County Superintendent was something that we did not need at all, they went so far as to say that the money that was to pay the Superintendent should be used other-wise. The State Superintendent is sufficient, they say.

A good Superintendent does not visit schools just for the sake of saying that he has been there, but will leave an impression that tends to good. I can speak from experience and know that a visit from such a personage as our present Superintendent of county schools is great encouragement to both teacher and pupil. Every thing has a leader and every person has an idea or will have none or later.

I have heard things said before pupils by the Superintendent that inspired them more than any thing else could possibly have done, and with such inspiration I have noticed the effect upon the school—it is simply wonderful.

Dear readers, our work lies in front, not behind us, and forward is our motto.

Let us not waste heart and life thinking of the old time methods. This is an advanced age and the progress of the present generation will be something remarkable.

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Don't expect going away. If it does, it will be the worst.

Obituary.

DIED—March 26th, 1896, at her home near Green Bank Pocahontas county, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Warwick, wife of Peter H. Warwick, in the 61st year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Mary Matheny who lived near Valley Center Highland Co., Va., where she was born and lived until seven or eight years after her marriage to Peter H. Warwick which took place on the 23rd day of November 1835. She died in the faith. At the age of 16 she professed religion and connected herself with the Methodist church. In early life she began to develop those christian graces that culminated in a well developed and a well rounded up christian character. Her genial nature and goodness of heart were such that, even in early life she was pointed out as an model young lady and held up as a worthy example for others to follow. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the comfort and well being of her own family. Nothing was trouble to her that would contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. Especially was this so in the case of her children. Often did she hold them up at a throne of heavenly grace and pray for their conversion. Her last illness was of short duration, so sudden did the final summons come that it was unexpected to her nearest friends; but it found her with her long, triumphant burning. Like Mary of old she had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her.

The trip to William's River last September to see her son Elbert, who was sick, and her grief on account of his death, in the bloom of youth, had told greatly upon her health and spirit until finally the tender cords of her physical nature burst asunder. Her remains were laid away in the old Warwick grave yard in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relations. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

W. H. S. M.

Didn't Like Tea.

C. E. Davis has just returned from a timber inspection trip in North Carolina. While in the mountains of Swain County he says that a peculiar kind of drink was served by his host and he asked, "What is this drink made of?"

"Wiper leaves,"

"Do you drink it all the time?"

"Mostly, cep'tin' some tea season."

"I reckon you s' drinks tea."

"Yes, and coffee," said Davis.

"I don't know for ten, but I know it's kind a fashionable," continued the mountaineer.

"We tried some once. A peeller set it to us. We cooked a mess of it, an' the soup war too bitter, while Id rather hev dandelion than the green herb."

"Somebody kin' o' liked it with molasses poured on it, but I don't want it in the garden, but it wouldn't grow, so we didn't buy no mo' of the stuff."

J. M.

Superior Blood Purifier.

CRISTON, W. VA. MARCH 2, 1896. "I am greatly pleased with the purifying blood, which was sent for three or four marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla, and twelve cents in stamps. We use Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family and regard it as superior to all other blood medicines." RUSHA P. VANDALL.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

A PAMPHLET printed on vellum in 1430, for the Benedictine monastery of Saint Jakob, at Mainz, the third book from the Mainz press, and the second dated book of the date, offered for sale in Quaritch's Liturgical catalog for £2. 250. When last sold, in 1884, it cost about \$24.750. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is, therefore, the most valuable of the first book ever printed.

A TAX on vehicles, whether kept for hire or for personal use, is imposed in many Western communities, on the principle that their use on the highway, and for the use of the highway, and the Indiana Supreme Court has decided that such a tax may be collected from two residents who drive out of the state in a car.

Gold is reported to have been found near Charleston, Ark., near the town of Fayette.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, Editor
Marlinton, Friday, Apr. 17, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. It not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

The Cubans are getting the worst of the war with Spain, just at present.

The famous case of Mrs. Maybrick, who is confined in an English prison for poisoning her husband, has again been mentioned in Congress, and a resolution adopted calling on the State Department for a report as to what has been done concerning the investigation of her case.

A LAW was recently passed in the Ohio Legislature which practically deprives the unfortunate man who cannot read of his vote. The bill does not allow the voter to have help in the booths. For some reason or other the law was passed by a strict party vote, the Democrats opposing it.

MR. M. J. McNEEL, of Mill Point, a candidate for the House of Delegates, makes his announcement this week. Mr. McNeel is one of the most influential men of our county, and would make a good representative in the Legislature. His unimpeachable integrity and eminent respectability fit him well for holding a public trust.

NOW we come to the county-seat Justice, Mr. S. R. Scott, Jr., an attorney of this place, announces himself in this issue for the position. He will be very acceptable to the people of the district if elected. He is very well qualified to fill this office, which is one of the most difficult of positions, and his constituents will be very safe in supporting him.

ON the first page of this paper will be found the rules and regulations for the holding of the Democratic primary of this county for this campaign. The rules are as complete as it was possible to make them in the limited time given to them by the committee in session. One great innovation for this county is the single ballot idea, thus placing all the names upon one ballot, and aiding in the accuracy and speed of counting and ascertaining the result of the election. Heretofore, every candidate was compelled to have a ballot printed, on which was his own name, with blank spaces for the names of all others, and the confusion was very great. Under the present system the voting will be done by scratching. The candidates are assessed \$5 each, which will raise a sum sufficient to pay the commissioners and clerks an adequate fee of \$1 for their services, besides paying for the printing. Under the old rule this would not be enough to pay the printing bill of each candidate.

TO THE Editor of The Pocahontas Herald, greeting: We read your vigorous attack on us in your last week's make-shift with feelings of considerable annoyance. You are evidently spelling for trouble, but you shall only be paid back in kind. When you read those lines the writer will be at a safe distance in another State, else those lines had never been written. We would hate to injure a poor unfortunate under any circumstances. Now let us get at the root of the difficulty. We said that John G. Carole, Secretary of the Treasury, had taken the Kelly Cure, which you say is a cure and that we were of Republicanism. Thus follows the able denials of the Honorable Secretary and the Kelly Cure. We are not much bothered about either, but of the two we believe the Kelly Cure. In fact, we will go so far as to say that when you take the Kelly Cure, or something like it, you will never get to be Justice of the Peace. It is a whole new revelation to your friends, and you can little doubt convince your real readers. This is all the notice we are about to give of your little article.

ERRATA: In the "Call for a Democratic Primary," that part of section sixth which reads: "The returns may be delivered to Andrew Price, a clerk of this committee," should read, "may be mailed to, etc."

Governor MacCORKLE is a candidate for nomination as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago, and will be before the Convention at Hinton for the purpose. This Congressional District has eight to three delegates, of those the first choice of the Democrats of this county is probably Jas. H. Miller, of Summers. After him the county will afford unanimous support to our able governor.

Entertainment.

The young ladies of Marlinton, will give a grand Entertainment at the Temporary Court House, Thursday, April 23rd, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, and music. This entertainment is expected to excel anything hitherto given to public in Marlinton. All are invited.

The Electropole.

The grand remedy which cures disease without medicine. Try it for indigestion, lagrippe, rheumatism, etc. Helpless from rheumatism I was cured by it.

For terms address
Mrs. S. B. HANNAH,
Green Bank, W. Va.

STAMPING CREEK.

We are having some nice weather now. Rev. Underwood and Hogsett held a protracted meeting at the Stamping Creek school house with great success. Frank Moore had the misfortune of losing his horse the other night. Ella Silva has returned home from Eldray where she has been attending school for the past winter accompanied by Anderson Barlow. Nora Bobbett has closed her school on the river and is now at home.

The Sunday school will be organized next Sunday evening at two o'clock at the school house. DAILY.

The Cyclone of Cyclones!

If you want to buy a big lot of goods for little money, come to our store.

We have bargains for your best

BARGAINS

That money could buy. We buy for cash and get all the

DISCOUNT

possible, and sell on very short profits for

CASH

We will note the prices on a few articles:

MEN'S JEANS PANTS, well made 50c.

LADIES PURE SILK HANDED 30c.

GOOD SOUND TOBACCO 25c.

GOOD RIO COFFEE, 21c.

Yours for business,

L. D. Sharp

LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10).

LIGHTNING

HOT

DROPS

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLE DISPENSER—50c and 100c PER BOTTLE. No Return. No Refund.

Prepared by L. D. Sharp, Linwood, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—PUBLISHED BY—

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the election of the voters of the county in my local district. Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee. Respectfully,
J. H. CLEARY, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the election of the voters of the county in my local district, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
J. H. BIZZARD.
Green Bank, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,
J. W. BAXTER.
Academy.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, subject to any action adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully,
S. I. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office. Respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office. Yours respectfully,
R. W. HILL.
Academy.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.
If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARE,
Academy, E. M. BEARD.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of the level District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County. E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moorman as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 5th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 20th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic Primary election. L. M. McCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess. W. A. BRAYTOR.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Kees, of Eldray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUDICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Scott, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Eldray District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

Beyond Description

Intense Suffering With Muscular Rheumatism.

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and medical treatment to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to enlarge. My knee became almost stiff and pained me so I could not rest day and night. I had to use Crutches at times and often it would seem as if I would have to have my leg amputated as the pain became almost insupportable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it. After I had taken one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles can say I am well. My knee has been cured and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 55 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so is attributable to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." FRANK BRAYTOR, Bromberg, Nebraska.

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Is the Only
True Blood Purifier
Prominently in the public eye today.
Hood's Pills cure all liver troubles. Sold everywhere.

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THE GREAT
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UNDERSTANDS THE
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Of the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE includes everything you need and is of the best the market affords.

MARLINTON HOUSE.
Located East End of Bridge.
Terms.
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Good accommodations for horses at 35 cents per feed.
Special rates made by the week or C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

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You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with us you get the best from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man—no profit. The direct with us, and save money. I - - BRADDOCK PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and full.



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20 and 22 South New St., Staunton, Va.

A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLTS is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want
CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH
Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, + + +
AND THE HARDEST
DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes,

ADD A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
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ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT
PUMPS, PIPEING, PIPE FITTINGS,
VALVES, OILCUPS, LUBRICATORS,
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RUBBER BELTING, ROSE
PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.
REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS
ANY RAKES, GRAY DRILLS
THRESHERS ETC.

Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.
Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP
IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP
A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron
Copper, Brass, Lead, and all the materials for the trade.
and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Safety Bicycles, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Sundries.
We are always glad to furnish estimates on Sewing, Furnace and House work. Finishing, work supply for country merchants, and for everything in our line.
If you think of having work done, write us for estimate before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,
BOWEN, W. VA. EAGLE & OIT.

HOME NEWS

REYNOLDS SMALL had his salary increased at Baltimore.

M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of Mill Point was in town last Saturday.

For O. K. Beard and Geo. M. Nye were in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. K. recently purchased two acres of land of Levi Wingo at \$400.

Mr. HARRY PATTERSON has been appointed Post Master of the Huntville office.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains west of Huntington Creek and at two from Huntersville.

RECKENING, soap making and sewing are keeping the people quite busy. These pleasant days.

Drive out the impurities of the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

The young people of Huntersville and vicinity are giving much attention to sacred music, with Miss Lillie Curry organist.

Mrs. COLE LOCKRIDGE of Drivesville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mullen at Bacon Vista, and will be absent several weeks.

MARLINGTON has acquired a new residence in Mr. J. C. Canfield, late of Haling, Tucker county, who has recently located here, for the practice of the profession.

Mr. GUM, the black smith is arranging to locate at Dunmore, soon as the way be clear for him to get a house there, convenient to his place.

Ed. Fritchard has one of the best steeple heads to be found in the county. They are open to invitations to reader and string music on public occasions.

Mr. ANDERSON of Pendleton county passed through Huntersville Monday morning with over two hundred fine cattle to be grazed at the "Sinks" in northern Polk county.

Mr. BENJAMIN WHITE and Miss Jane Crummett, were married in Highland county, April the 8th by the Rev. Mr. Ashby. Hearty congratulations are hereby extended upon the happy event.

The entertainment given by the girls next Thursday night was a very complete affair. Besides it is worth coming forty miles to see as pretty a lot of girls as this town can boast of.

Judge DODDRELL, of Webster county, was acquitted of an indictment for felony and will enter on his commission as candidate for the Legislature. He was charged with charging a credit on the lack of a note.

The season this year has been very backward for the farmers. A few fine days this week have helped them with their work. Up to the middle of the month there had been no rain, so as a usual thing the greater part of this crop is put in by the first of April.

The Southern Methodist church organized a Sunday school with the following officers: Irish Bird, Superintendent, Wm. B. A. G. G. F. Crummett, Secretary, and Miss Molly Smith, Treasurer. The Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at the church, and the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the morning.

FRANK BAER, the daughter of Frank Baer, one of Nicholas county's wealthiest citizens, eloped last week with George Fitzner. The girl is 17 and the boy 20 years old. The father attempted to detain the couple but his would be son-in-law hit him in the stomach with a rock and fled the scene. The couple have not been heard from since then.

NATHAN H. POST, son of Isaac Post, has filed a suit in Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages against the city of Charleston. The residents of the News will recall our publication an account of young Post being injured by being thrown from his horse in front of the Hotel Niagara, on Pike street, some months ago. Miss John A. Howard and Melville D. Post, of Wheeling are attorneys for the plaintiff—Charleston News.

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MARION LUDLOW and Abraham Forsythe, both wealthy farmers of Lincoln county fought over a stock deal. Forsythe was a man with a pitch-fork that it is thought he will die.

MARY MORRIS, a young girl of sixty eight, of Bluefield, has instituted a suit against Wiley A. Jones, for breach of promise of marriage, alleging \$25,000 damages. Mr. Jones claims that he was to have half of her farm under the contract.

Each season it is my aim to strike the popular fancy with my trade, this season I have gone further than ever. I have brought popular goods at low prices. Every thing in stock the very latest in styles. Each week brings something new. New goods to show you every week. P. GILLES.

THE "filled cheese" has passed the Lower House of Congress. It imposes a tax of \$12 per annum on all makers and a much heavier tax on the manufacturers, as well as a cent a pound extra. The retailers can only sell in the original packages, and must display a sign. Filled cheese sold here. "Filled cheese" is cheese which is made from milk, but from various ingredients and is in the same class as cheese. The most of the cheese seen in our country stores belong to this adulterated class.

Someone taking his data from Scripture and the Bible along with conjectures furnished by an acute but trained imagination puts the cost of Solomon's Temple at seven hundred million nine hundred and sixty five thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars, by the time it was ready for dedication. With becoming humility this grand edifice is set apart for the worship of God. So far as history reveals nothing more costly has ever been devoted to religious use.

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Mr. James H. Holden, the present owner of the Adams Hotel, the Peabody, and Randolph, has met with a serious loss last week in the burning of his stock shop. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The fire originated in a stove. About 9 o'clock in the evening the flames of the fire were seen from his windows, by which time the fire was so far advanced that it was impossible to save any thing. The fire was not under control, and owing to the fact that the wind was blowing from his other buildings, nothing else was burned. Several thousand feet of lumber was stacked against the house and it being frozen, about half of it was saved.

George Tompkins, who is well known in Marlinton, had moved to Mr. Holden's a few days before and placed his various possessions in the building, all of which were lost, including about \$10,000 in money. The loss of the building and contents amounts to about \$12,000, on which there was no insurance. The proprietor of the building loses of this amount \$700 and the rest falls on Tompkins.

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A Convention of the Republican voters of Pendleton county was held in the temporary court house on the 20th day of April, 1896, at one o'clock p. m.

The house was promptly called to order by N. H. McNeil, chairman of the county executive committee. On motion N. C. McNeil was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. An address was made by the chairman, in which he spoke of the importance of the election of the county executive committee to the selection of the following gentlemen:

Edray, D. T. McNeil, W. B. Hannah, O. H. Koe, J. W. Adkinson, J. C. R. Grimes, W. H. Dill, W. B. Whiting, W. H. Dill, J. C. R. Grimes, Secretary, Wm. H. Dill, J. W. Adkinson.

The following delegates were selected to represent the county at the state convention to be held at Parkersburg:

Delegates: C. E. Starnes, J. C. R. Grimes, O. H. Koe, J. W. Adkinson, J. C. R. Grimes, Secretary, Wm. H. Dill, J. W. Adkinson.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for J. W. Adkinson for Governor and John K. Thompson for Auditor.

On motion adjourned. N. C. McNeil, Chairman. D. T. McNeil, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Republican county Executive Committee at my office on Saturday, April 15th, at one o'clock p. m. for the transaction of very important business. Let all attend.

N. C. McNeil, Chairman.

Sudden Death. Last Friday afternoon Lewis Carpenter found Mrs. J. F. Hively in the road near the residence of Morgan Grimes Esq. in the vicinity of Dillows Mill. She had been to East and was returning homeward. When found her horse was standing near her, the bridle being over her arm, but she was in a state of helpless insensibility. She was taken to the Grimes home, where she remained until her death Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hively was a daughter of a widely known Lutheran minister in Pendleton county, well educated, intelligent and held in high esteem by her neighbors as a very worthy person.

LINWOOD. Judge Higgins, Linwood's weather prophet, says spring has come this time sure enough.

Our farmers are busily engaged in preparing their ground for the spring crops.

Sugar making is about over and we fall out of season.

A. J. Zarwick, is having some new fence built.

Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo and Mr. Heckner of Grafton passed by this morning on their return from Marlinton.

Wm. P. Ayres started to Pickens last week with his whippers.

On Wednesday night last, James Heiden's work-shop, was consumed by fire. It is supposed to have caught from the stove. Loss about \$1000.00, consisting of a lot of tools and other implements belonging to Mr. Heiden, and considerable money and clothing belonging to George Tompkins.

An attempt to save anything from the building was rendered dangerous on account of there being about thirty gallons of lamp oil and a number of candles and kerosene lamps in the building. It was with difficulty that the dwelling was saved which stood a short distance from the shop.

It is said that a certain young man of this place helped Sam Hall eat his gallon of molasses.

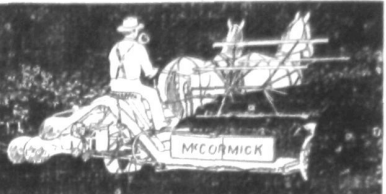
Arthur Lawson, has returned from an extended trip to Washington and other points.

Saturday 25th, is athletic day at Mingo. There will be foot race, hammer throwing, high jumping, and tug of war Handicap v Peabody. Lady race 100 yard dash and 200 yard dash. The most interesting feature, the prize being two lbs. of candy. Every one is betting on the "Blondie Girl" in that.

John Tracy, had his old army jacket given to him by the State. Candidates beware! To be seen! Along the road near Linwood a pair of shoes of huge dimensions said to have been discarded by a traveler from Fayette.

What we want is S. L. Brown, for county clerk, S. B. Varner for Sheriff, W. A. Benton, Prosecuting Attorney and Andrew Price for President with N. B. Scott as Vice Pres.

The McCormick



You will soon need a BINDER or MOWER, and why not buy the best? This is the cheapest!

The Open Binder has made a record in being the highest draft engine harrow in the world, and most durable machine on earth, and will handle grain in all conditions, and on all kinds of ground, where its competitors have failed.



When it comes to cutting grain, the McCormick is yet, as it always has been, ahead of any grass-cutting machine built. I will furnish Binder or Mower at a reasonable price. I keep on hand a full line of repairs at all times, as well as Binders and Mowers and Trimmers. Also Agent for the celebrated "Thorpe" Reel, which is the best rake made, on contract at E. L. Beard & Co. and see sample of this rake.

Can sell you a good buggy, surrey, or wagon, and, in fact, any farm implement you want at reasonable prices. Call on or address T. A. SYDENSTRICKER, Academy, W. Va.

DEPARTMENT STORE



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Fair weather ahead of us! Spring season at its height finds us well prepared with a stock, matchless in variety, unprecedented as to sterling value. Every day a new bargain on our counter. Thus we continually build up and develop.

We can not change daily our ad's. in country newspapers, but whenever your call reaches us, and a special sale is in progress, we give you the benefit of it.

Here are a few Items Worthy Your Attention.

LAWNS: Sets, 6lets, Sets, 10lets, 12lets, 14lets, 16lets, 18lets, 20lets, 22lets, 24lets, 26lets, 28lets, 30lets, 32lets, 34lets, 36lets, 38lets, 40lets, 42lets, 44lets, 46lets, 48lets, 50lets, 52lets, 54lets, 56lets, 58lets, 60lets, 62lets, 64lets, 66lets, 68lets, 70lets, 72lets, 74lets, 76lets, 78lets, 80lets, 82lets, 84lets, 86lets, 88lets, 90lets, 92lets, 94lets, 96lets, 98lets, 100lets.

CHALLISES: Sets, 6lets, Sets, 10lets, 12lets, 14lets, 16lets, 18lets, 20lets, 22lets, 24lets, 26lets, 28lets, 30lets, 32lets, 34lets, 36lets, 38lets, 40lets, 42lets, 44lets, 46lets, 48lets, 50lets, 52lets, 54lets, 56lets, 58lets, 60lets, 62lets, 64lets, 66lets, 68lets, 70lets, 72lets, 74lets, 76lets, 78lets, 80lets, 82lets, 84lets, 86lets, 88lets, 90lets, 92lets, 94lets, 96lets, 98lets, 100lets.

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ORGANIS: 10lets, 12lets, 14lets, up to 30lets per yard.

BATISTES: 6lets, Sets, 10lets, and 12lets.

GRASS LENS and LINEN EFFECTS—the find of this season—12lets, 14lets, 16lets, 18lets, 20lets.

Dress Goods.

With the season hardy at its best—prices have dropped. Some one is the lower by it. Domestic Cashmere & Henriettes ALL COLORS, double width, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Imported Henriettes and Serges, FULL RANGE OF COLORS, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

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